645. ORYZA SATIVA.

Rice.

From Tokyo, Japan. Received through Hon. A. E. Buck March 4, 1898. (2 packages.) "Terishirazu;" upland variety.

646. ORYZA SATIVA.

Rice.

From Tokyo, Japan. Received through Hon. A. E. Buck, March 4, 1898. (1 package.) "Shinobumochi;" upland variety, glutinous.

647. GLYCINE HISPIDA.

Sov bean.

From Tokyo, Japan. Received through Hon. A. E. Buck, March 4, 1898. "Akasaya."

648. GLYCINE HISPIDA.

Soy bean.

From Tokyo, Japan. Received through Hon. A. E. Buck, March 4, 1898. "Nakade."

649. GLYCINE HISPIDA.

Soy bean.

From Tokyo, Japan. Received through Hon. A. E. Buck March 4, 1898. "Deko;" medium early.

650. GLYCINE HISPIDA.

Soy bean.

From Tokyo, Japan. Received through Hon. A. E. Buck, March 4, 1898. "Sennari;" medium early.

651. GLYCINE HISPIDA.

Soy bean.

From Tokyo, Japan. Received through Hon. A. E. Buck, March 4, 1898. "Fuknishiro;" medium early.

652. GLYCINE HISPIDA.

Sov bean.

From Tokyo, Japan. Received through Hon. A. E. Buck, March 4, 1898. "Kiyomasa;" late.

653. GLYCINE HISPIDA.

Soy bean.

From Tokyo, Japan. Received through Hon. A. E. Buck, March 4, 1898. "Mejiro;" late.

654. GLYCINE HISPIDA.

Soy bean.

From Tokyo, Japan. Received through Hon. A. E. Buck, March 4, 1898. "Aoteppo;" late.

655. GLYCINE HISPIDA.

Soy bean.

From Tokyo, Japan. Received through Hon. A. E. Buck, March 4, 1898. "Kinoshita;" late.

656. GLYCINE HISPIDA.

Soy bean.

From Tokyo, Japan. Received through Hon. A. E. Buck, March 4, 1898. "Asahi;" late.

657. PITHECOLOBIUM DULCE.

From Guaymas, Sonora, Mexico. Received through Dr. Edward Palmer. Collected May, 1897. (68 packages.)

"Fruit edible. Bark used for tanning. Wood useful for many purposes. Fine shade tree. It is one of the widely disseminated trees along both sides of the Gulf of California and along the west coast of Mexico. It is to be found about the settlements. It is a very conspicuous tree and especially adapted to all sorts of soils and climatic conditions, even drought and moisture. It is a large tree with wide-spreading branches and grows to a height of from 10 to 50 feet and to a diameter of from 1 to 4 feet. It can be topped without injury so that the branches can be used for posts and poles. The wood is sawed, makes good planks for many uses, and is good fuel.